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Honorable Victor Marrero United States Courthouse 500 Pearl St., Courtroom 11B New York, NY 10007-1312 USDC SDNY
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Re:

Westminster Securities Corp. v. Uranium Energy Corp. and UEC Concentric Merge Corp., No. 1:15-cv-04181-VM

Dear Judge Marrero:

Enclosed with this letter is a proposed Civil Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order that has been agreed upon by counsel for the parties. In preparing that proposed plan and order, the parties considered the discovery that could be reasonably anticipated at this point in time, the issues to be litigated, and the other relevant factors. In particular, the parties wish to make you aware of several relevant facts which are not apparent on the face of the proposed scheduling order or in the record of this case, which were taken into account in preparing the proposed order.

First, all of the parties to this consolidated case, with the exception of Westminster Securities Corporation, are also parties to a separate lawsuit state court lawsuit in the State of Arizona (Yavapai County Superior Court Case No. P1300CV201200411), which was initiated in March 2012. The parties have agreed to participate in a comprehensive mediation of those claims and the claims in the above-referenced action in this court. The Mediation is scheduled for Wednesday, November 11, 2015. The parties would prefer not to engage in extensive discovery in the present case until they have completed the mediation process.

Second, the trial in the Arizona litigation is scheduled to commence on April 5, 2016 and is expected to end on or about April 27, 2016. The enclosed scheduling order was based in part upon the time anticipated for pretrial proceedings and the trial of that matter.

If the Court has any questions about the enclosed Civil Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order, counsel for the parties will be available to address them.

The Clerk of Court is directed to enter into the public record of this action the letter above submitted to the Court by

SO ORDERED.

9-28-(VCTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.)

Very truly yours,

Michael S. Rubin

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Depositions to be completed by 06/30/2016.

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1 2			i.	Unless the parties agree or the Court so orders, depositions are not to be held until all parties have responded to initial requests for documen production.				
3			ii.	Depositions of a	of all parties shall proceed during the same time.			
4			iii.	•	•	-	non-party depositions	
5				•	ty depositions wh	•		
6		d.	•	y additional contemplated discovery activities and the anticipated completion e: not at present time.				
7		e.	Reque	sts to Admit to be	e served no later t	han <u>06/30/2016</u> .		
8	7. All expert discovery (ordinarily conducted following the completion of fact discovery including parties' expert reports and depositions, witness lists and identification or							
9	documents pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2), (3) and 35(b), is to be completed by:							
10	a. Simultaneous Disclosure: <u>08/01/2016</u> .							
11		b.	Rebut	tal Experts: 09/0	<u>1/2016</u> .			
12		c.	Depos	itions: <u>09/30/20</u>	<u>16</u> .			
13	8.	Contemplated motions: All dispositive motions will be filed on or before <u>11/30/2016</u> .						
14	9.	Pollowing all discovery, all counsel must meet for at least one hour to discus settlement, such conference to be held by not later than <u>10/31/2016</u> .						
15	10. Do all parties consent to trial by a Magistrate Judge under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)?							
16		Yes _		No	Κ			
17	11. The next Case Management Conference is scheduled for							
18	In the event the case is to proceed to trial, a firm trial date and the deadline for submission of the Joint Pretrial Order and related documents shall be scheduled at the pretrial conference following either the completion of all discovery or the Court's ruling on any dispositive motion.							
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21	The Joint Pretrial Order should be prepared in accordance with Judge Marrero' Individual Practices. If this action is to be tried before a jury, proposed voir dire and jury							
22	instructions shall be filed with the Joint Pretrial Order. No motion for summary judgment shall be served after the deadline fixed for the Joint Pretrial Order.							
23	SO ORDERED:							
24	DATE	ED:	New Y	York, NY				
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